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HISTORICAL NOTES.

CAROLINA WILLS—Wills proved in the P. C. C., recorded in Somerset House London, of testators belonging to Carolina.—(Contributed by Mr. Vere L. Oliver.)

The earlier Colonial wills mostly relate to Virginia, Mass. & Maryland

- 1694 72 Box. Sir Peter Colleton Barbados C.
- 1699 156 Pett. Jacob Gradwell of C.
- 1706 1 Eedes. John Ash of C.
- 1709 53 Lane. Benj. Doggett of C. & Jamaica.
- “ 212 “ Geo. Fullerton of C. merch^t.
- 1710 220 Smith. Edw. Tynte esq. Gov^r. of C.
- 1715 221 Fagg. Edw. Jukes of S. C.
- 1721 142 Buck^m. John Ash of S. C.
- 1722 (?242) Marlbro. Henry Wiginton of S. C.
- 1723 228 Richmond. Sam Buttall of Topsham Co. Devon. 1000 acres in C.
- 1724 78 Bolton. John Crosbie of L. esq. my s. in l. Jn^o
Pight of S. C. gt 400 acres.
- “ 260 “ Chr. Arthur of S. C.
- 1725 46 Romney. David Maybank of S. C.
- 1727 167 Farrant. Nich. Kidgell of S. C. mariner.
- 1728 256 Brook. Geo. Atchison l. of S. C.
- 1731 26 Isham. Mary Buttall of Exeter. 1000 a. in C.
- “ “ “ Nich. Lowe of C. gt.
- 1733 110 Price. Edw. Brailsford of S. C.
- “ 182 “ Mich^l Puxton of Bristol. names J. Baker
of C.
- “ 321 “ Alex^r. Trench of S. C.
- 1735 3 Ducie. Tho. Barton esq. of S. C.
- “ 113 “ Ayliffe Williams l. of N. C. planter.
- “ 172 “ Rob^t Johnson Gov^r of S. C.
- 1736 2 Derby } Jn^o Baker of Bristol merch^t. nephew B.
& 18 Wake. } at S. C.
- “ 8 Derby. Ann Gibson relict of Dan^l G. surgeon
of S. C.

- 1767 36 Legard. Hector Beringer de Beaufain esq. of
S. C.
- “ 302 “ Reymond Calvert of S. C.
- 1769 100 Bogg. Chas. Pinckney of S. C. esq.
- 1769 264 Bogg. Geo. Seaman of C. gt.
- 1772 285 Taverner. Tho. Corker of S. C. merch^t.
- 1774 44 Bargrave. Eliz. De Lancey of Charlestown C.
- “ 189 “ Evan Jones of C. merch^t.
- 1775 131 Alex^r. Job Blackburn of L. coal merch^t. neph.
Jn^o Richardson of S. C.
- 1776 285 Bellas. Benj. Stead l. of S. C. n. of Marylebone
merch^t & esq.
- 1777 207 Collier. Hen. James Daubuz of S. C. mariner.
- “ 214 “ Sam Grove of S. C. merch^t.
- 1778 120 Hay. John Morris of N. C. merch^t.
- 1779 447 Warburton. Marg^t Colleton of S. C.
- “ 489 “ Sir John “ B^t. “
- 1780 469 Collins. Josias Du Pré of L. esq. neph. Josias
Du Pré Porcher of L. s. of
my l. sister Eliz. by her husb^d.
Paul Porcher of S. C. planter.
- 1781 446 Webster. Alex^r. Peronneau of S. C. gt.
- 1782 24 Gostling. Martin Howard, Chf. J. of N. C.
- “ 81 “ Philip Hawkins l. of S. C. n. of G^t B.
- 1783 5 Cornwallis. Collin Campbell on way to C.
- “ 310 “ Joseph Nicholson of S. C. merch^t.
- 1784 289 Rockingham. Coulson Skottowe of co. Bucks.
Bro. Tho. S. of S. C.
- 346 “ Andrew Reid of S. C. gt.
- 563 “ Gabriel Manigault of S. C.
- 1785 509 Ducarel. Rich^d Glover co Berks esq. land in
S. C.
- 1786 580 Norfolk. Henry Peronneau l. of S. C. n. of L.
gt.
- 1787 203 Major. Sam Cornell of N. C. merch^t. n. in N.
Yk.
- “ 371 “ Sam Hill l. of S. C. n. of L.
- “ 494 “ Lewis H. De Rossett of N. C. esq.
- “ 543 “ Martha Dalrymple of N. C.

- 1788 116 Calvert. Arch^d Baird of S. C. planter.
 “ 203 “ Rich^d Mercer of S. C. merch^t.
 “ 501 “ Cha. Ogilvie of L. merch^t. plantⁿ. in
 S. C.*
 “ 624 “ Tho. Skottowe of S. C.
 1789 244 Macham Rich^d Cotton Capt. of 33^d reg^t. S. C.
 “ 377 “ Moses Kirkland of Jamaica esq. l. of S.
 C.
 “ 505 “ John Monk of S. C. carpenter.
 1789 506 Macham. Lachlan Mackintosh of S. C. gt.
 “ 514 “ Rob^t Raper of S. C.
 “ 556 “ James Penman of S. C. merch^t.
 1790 259 Bishop. And^w Pringle of Clifton, esq. neph.
 John P. of S. C.
 “ 307 “ Henry Shoolbred l. of S. C. n. of L.
 merch^t.
 “ 389 “ Wm Henry Mills of Bahamas esq. &
 S. C.
 1791 73 Bevor. Rich^d Hutchings of S. C. schoolmaster.
 “ 227 “ Alex^r Garden l. of S. C. n. of L. D^r of
 Physic.
 “ 304 “ Benj. Smith of S. C.
 “ 390 “ Gab. Johnston, Gov. of N. C.
 “ 404 “ John Scott of S. C. gt.
 “ 451 “ Wm Bull l. L^t Gov. of S. C.
 1792 174 Fountain. Pat. Simpson of S. C.
 1793 40 Dodwell. Capt. John Martin of N. C.
 “ 70 “ Sarah Bowen of S. C. wid. & Jamaica.
 “ 288 “ John Edge Tomlinson l. of N. C.
 1759 56 Newcastle. Wm White of S. C. shopkeeper.
 1797 70 Exeter. Hannah Bull wid. of Hon. Wm B.
 L^t Gov. of S. C.
 “ 205 “ Sam. Strudwick of N. C.
 “ 421 “ Jane Giles of S. C.
 1798 29 Walpole. Paul Hamilton of S. C.
 “ 117 “ Geo. Miller esq. consul to C.
 “ 710 “ John Giles of S. C.
 1799 205 Howe. Tho. Middleton of S. C.

*See M.I of Wells Cathedral by Jewers p. 182.

Searched from 1660 to 1800. 122 wills.

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6 June, 1910.

EDWARD TYNTE, GOVERNOR OF CAROLINA—A letter from Sir David M. Kennys-Tynte of Bath, England, to the Secretary of this Society, has called attention to the following laudatory verses to Gov. Tynte, by William King D. C. L. (1663-1712)* of whom Pope said, that in Dr. Kings's occasional moods of conviviality, he had known him to write verses in a tavern three hours after he could not speak, it is possible that these verses were produced in the third speechless hour.

The verses, both the Latin and English versions, are printed in Johnson's English Poets, vol. 26, page 195.

AD AMICUM

Tynte was the man who first from British shore,
Palladian arts to Carolina bore:
His tuneful Harp attending Muses strung,
And Phoebus' skill inspired the lays he sung.
Strong Towers and Palaces their rise began,
And listening stones to sacred Fabrics ran.
Just laws were taught, and curious arts of peace,
And trade's brisk current flow'd with wealth's Increase.
On such foundations learned Athens rose;
So Dido's thong did Carthage first enclose:
So Rome was taught *old* Empires to subdue,
As *Tynte* creates and governs now the *New*.

Although Col. Tynte was appointed Governor by the Lords Proprietors Dec. 11, 1708, he did not reach Carolina until after July 1709, and on Nov. 30, 1710, letters were received by the Lords Proprietors in relation to his death, and the Hon. Charles Craven was appointed Governor "vice Major Tynte." As Governor Tynte's rule was of such short duration "Palladian arts", "Strong Towers and Palaces", and "curious arts of peace" must have existed in the friendly imagination of his admirer.

Governor Tynte's will is on record here, and the following is an abstract:

*Dict. Nat. Biog.

Edward Tynte Esq^r. Constituted Governor of Carolina in America being about to take a speedy voyage thither . . . All real and personal estate to M^{rs}. Frances Kilner, of Brulow St. in Parish of St Giles in the Fields, in County of Middlesex, Spinster . . . & constitute said Frances Kilmer sole Executrix.

Edward Tynte.

Dated 19 July 1709: no date of proof.

The Witnesses were, Craven, Palatine, Denbig Reimon, [Sic] Will: Morgan & Abel Ketelby.

SOME PRE-REVOLUTIONARY IMMIGRANTS—The following receipt for the passage money for John Craig and family from Larue to Charles Town in 1773 is unique. The original is the property of a descendant of John Craig, Mr. J. S. Craig, of Clinton:

Rec^d., from John, Crag One pound Too Shillings & Nine pens in Earnest for Seaven passengers for their passage unboard the Betty from this porte to Charlestown South Carolina their Allowance to be Seaven pounds of Beefe Seaven pounds of Bread or Meate & One Pounds of Butter or Molasses Each Week & Too Quarts of Water Each Day for Each passinger
£11..2.9

Larue 19th. Octo^r. 1773

Ab^m.. Woodside